

More details of the project appear at the end of this release.

Gov. Perdue will visit three communities this week – Burlington, Morganton and Waynesville – to get a first-hand look at businesses that will benefit from the grants. She will also talk with business owners and local officials about the Main Street Solutions program.

### **2010 Main Street Solutions Fund Grant Awardees & Project Descriptions**

#### ***Burlington***

**Awardees:** City of Burlington, Burlington Downtown Corporation, Company Shops Market

**Name of Project:** Company Shops Market Grocery Cooperative

**Jobs Created:** 11 full-time, 14 part-time, 59 construction

**Description of Project:** The Company Shops Market Grocery Cooperative will be a 7,000-sq. ft., full-service natural food store and café that will offer an extensive selection of fresh produce and meat with a focus on local products, prepared foods, packaged grocery, dairy, frozen foods, bulk foods and wellness products. The Main Street Solutions Fund grant will be used for the sustainable retrofit (building shell improvements and interior building code improvements) of the market's future location, 268 East Front St., in downtown Burlington. The City of Burlington will invest an additional \$1.73 million in street and streetscape improvements.

#### ***Henderson***

**Awardees:** City of Henderson, Henderson-Vance Downtown Development Corporation, Inc., Beckford Avenue Medical Center, Gateway Childcare Center, Collegiate Charter school, Boys & Girls Club of Vance County

**Name of Project:** Recreation, Education, Economic and Family Center (REEF)

**Jobs Created:** 13 permanent positions plus construction jobs

**Description of Project:** The REEF Center is a unique project that will rehabilitate and revitalize an 85,000-sq. ft. abandoned tobacco warehouse that is located in downtown Henderson, and transform it into a focal point of development. The REEF Center will initially house a medical clinic-urgent care center and a daycare center. Future development will include a charter school, predominately for minorities and a lower socioeconomic population, and the Vance County Boy's and Girl's Club. The Main Street Solutions Fund grant will be used for exterior façade and interior improvements for the initial development.

#### ***Kings Mountain***

**Awardees:** City of Kings Mountain, Mountaineer Partnership, SG6Enterprises, LLC, Robinson Executive Travel Services, Freeman's Irish-American Public House

**Name of Project:** SG6 Enterprises Economic Gardening Project